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Applicant requests the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to correct the record to indicate a correct filing date of November 21, 2001. Should there be any questions or concerns, please call the undersigned directly at (512) 457-7016.

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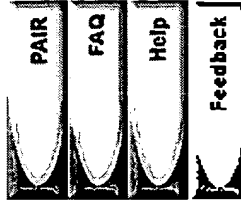
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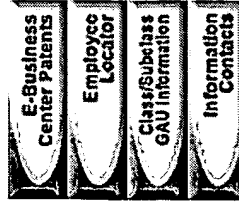
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